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I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR INSTRUMENTAL VOICE QUALITY EVALUATION**, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2001, and has been assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/530,389, which is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP99/05972, filed August 14, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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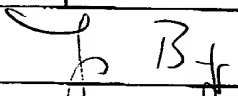
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